

Trinity Weekly News

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If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers some week to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, you may sign up on the flower chart outside the Church Office. Sponsors typically donate \$25 to the Altar Guild on their chosen week.



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 2/21:

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion (in-person and online)
- 9:10-9:30 a.m.—Communion in Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m.—Adult and Child Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion
- 12:00 p.m.—Board of Youth
- 12:30 p.m.—Assembly of Voters
- 3:30 p.m.—Pickleball
- 6:00 p.m.—JCC
- 7:15 p.m.—JCC3 Parents Meeting

Monday 2/22:

- 9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
- 4:30 p.m.—Worship Service w/Communion
- 6:00 p.m.—Worship Service w/Communion

Wednesday 2/24:

- 8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
- 12:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Worship

Wednesday 2/24 (cont.):

- 5:00 p.m.—Pickleball
- 5:30 p.m.—Life Team (rescheduled)
- 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Worship

Thursday 2/25:

- 6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
- 8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
- 6:00 p.m.—Board of Elders

Saturday 2/27:

- 9:00 a.m.—Life Team Training

Sunday 2/28:

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion (in-person and online)
- 9:10-9:30 a.m.—Communion in Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m.—Adult and Child Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion
- 3:30 p.m.—Pickleball
- 6:00 p.m.—JCC

A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



“God controlled your salvation from start to finish. He gave you faith in Baptism and strengthens faith through the Word. You can trust that He will continue to keep control of your life because you rest in the palm of His loving hand. Stand firm because God is in control.”

Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota

CHURCH WORKER STUDY GRANTS

If you are a student enrolled full-time at a university or seminary of the LCMS and are planning to become a professional church worker, you are eligible to apply for a Church Worker Study Grant through the LWML Missouri District. Applications are available at www.missourilwml.org/church-worker-grants.html and on the LWML bulletin board near the



Church Office. Please note that applications **MUST** be postmarked by April 15, 2021 in order to be considered. If you have any questions, contact Joanna McDowell at (573) 881-4138 or mcdowellfamily@centurytel.net.

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is going strong at Trinity! For the next few months we will be playing Sunday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m. All you need are comfortable clothing and shoes—the equipment is provided. Come play and join this fun activity!



LIFE TEAM TRAINING



The Life Team is holding a training session on Saturday, February 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about the Life Team and what we do, please contact Phyllis White or Sylvia Glenn by phone or email. Please let us know by Monday, February 22 so we can prepare materials.

Blessings, the Life Team

BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

This one is a bit complicated.

From the Book of Ruth, how was Naomi related to King David?

Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answers.



COLLECTIONS FOR COMMUNITY MISSIONS

Thank you for your generous donations to our community missions. Please continue to collect and donate the items listed below. You can place them in the labeled bins inside the Christian Resource Center (brown unit in the hallway). If you need assistance getting the items to Trinity, please contact the Church Office.



Community Collection Items:

- Bibles • Best Choice UPCs • Tyson 1-2-3 Labels • Box Tops for Education •
- Soda & Soup Can Pop Tops • Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids you no longer use •
- Coupons with no expiration date • Food (nonperishable, no glass containers) •
- Canceled postage stamps including Forever stamps (No Love or Christmas) •

AMAZON SMILE

Do you like to shop on amazon.com? Did you know that they will donate a portion of your purchase to the charity of your choice? If you go to smile.amazon.com rather than amazon.com, you can choose a charity for donations. There are thousands of charities you can choose from including local nonprofits like Trinity, Voluntary Action Center, Love INC, Mobility Worldwide, Boone County Animal Care, or the Food Bank of Central and Northeast



Mo. You can also select a national charity like Lutherans for Life, LCMS, LWML, Mission Central, or United Way.

RADIO RESOURCES

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM** 8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM**

9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM** 10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM**

KFUO Lutheran Radio

Listen to Worldwide KFUO.org, your station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUO.org for on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts!

Issues, Etc.: Christ-Centered, Cross-Focused

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.



LECTIONARY LESSON

with Pastor McCalley

For February 28, 2021 - Second Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

1. The thought of a name change can be strange. In making the covenant with Abram, God changed his name to Abraham. Can you think of other instances in the Bible where a name change takes place? For two New Testament accounts, read John 1:40-42; Acts 13:9. Neither really explain the need for a name change, but we do see the Lord has a purpose in mind. In a greater sense, it's not really about the name change, but about whose name believers are associated with. Read Revelation 14:1, and 7:1-17.
2. Read Genesis 17:16. God promises to fulfill the covenant he's made, and this will be a blessing. Blessing can have different meanings, so which one is right for these verses? Reread 17:2, 6, 7. How will God bless Adam and Eve through the marching orders he gives to them? Read Genesis 1:28. How does God continue this same blessing through the last days in Jesus? Read Matthew 28:19; Romans 8:14-18, Romans 9:6-8, 2 Corinthians 6:16-18, 1 John 3:1-2. For the quick answer: Galatians 3:26.

Epistle: Romans 5:1-11

3. In order to be made God's children, that is to have his name, God has to provide a way for us to have access to him. What is that access according to Romans 5:1-2?
4. Because we have been reconciled to God and justified, what do we have according to v. 1?
5. If you're looking for a theological endeavor: read Article IV of *The Apology of the Augsburg Confession*. It's on pages 88-94, in the *Reader's Edition of the Book of Concord*, 2nd edition.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

6. Do these verses sound familiar? We heard them on January 24, the Confession of St. Peter! How do they connect to Abraham and the covenant? One connection is our attachment to earthly plans and goods instead of heavenly plans and goods. Even with God's covenant promise, how did Abraham fail a test of faith? Read Genesis 16:1-6. Why did Peter need Jesus' rebuke, in verse 33?
7. Jesus says, "whoever is ashamed of me in this adulterous and sinful generation..." in verse 38. What is the context of adultery here? Does it refer to violating God's gift of marriage? Read Jeremiah 3:6-9, 20 and Ezekiel 23:36-37. How is adultery in marriage comparable to faithlessness toward Christ? Consider the first and sixth commandments and their meanings in the *Small Catechism*.



COVENANT

STEWARDSHIP & SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:13 – “And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.” God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father’s provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

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BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

Naomi was from the same clan as David, but she was not a direct ancestor. As the wife of Elimelech, of the Ephrathite clan of the tribe of Judah, it is fair to assume that Naomi was also an Ephrathite herself because no mention is made of her being from outside the clan. Ruth, born a Moabite, married one of Naomi’s sons and became a widow when he died. After Naomi and Ruth returned to Bethlehem, Ruth married Boaz, another Ephrathite. Ruth 2:1 describes Boaz as “a relative of her [Naomi’s] husband’s, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech” but does not elaborate on the relationship between Elimelech and Boaz, so it is likely they were not closely related. Ruth and Boaz had a son named Obed; Obed was the father of Jesse; Jesse was the father of David. Ruth and Boaz were David’s great-grandparents, but Naomi was not a direct ancestor of King David.



IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES AND EVENTS

Trinity is holding in-person worship services and on-site events. However, the COVID-19 pandemic requires several modifications to the way we meet for worship. Based on the most recent orders from the City of Columbia, we are observing the following practices:

- ✝ If you are in the high-risk group as defined by the City of Columbia (65 or older or have an underlying medical condition), you are encouraged not to attend services or events.
- ✝ If you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, or other COVID-19 symptoms, please do not attend.
- ✝ The most recent guidelines limit our occupancy to 100 people.
- ✝ We are following strict social distancing guidelines. Households are encouraged to sit together, but groups must sit at least six feet from the nearest group, with vacant pews both in front of and behind each occupied pew. Please follow all written and verbal instructions given at the service.



✝ Worshipers must wear face masks when attending worship services. Worshipers may, at their discretion, remove their face mask once in their seats and at least six feet from the nearest group. Face masks must be worn when arriving, leaving, or otherwise moving about the church. If you do not own a face mask or forget to bring one, we will provide a mask for you.

- ✝ If you need to visit one of the pastors or the Church Office, you must wear a face mask. If you have a meeting or other business at the church, the only time you may remove your mask is if you are alone in a room. Masks should be removed if you are playing a sport or other athletic activity.
- ✝ Worship services are held at regular times: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and 6:00 p.m. on Monday.
- ✝ The 8:00 a.m. worship service will be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo.
- ✝ A special worship service will be held at 4:30 p.m. on the first, third, and fifth Mondays with extra safety measures. At these services, there will be no singing and masks must be worn at all times.
- ✝ Communion will be offered at worship services as scheduled. Communion will also be available at other advertised times and by appointment.
- ✝ Children's Sunday School and Adult Sunday Bible Class meet in-person at 9:30 a.m. An adult Bible study is also available online at www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo. Fellowship Hour has been canceled until further notice.



✝ Meetings and events may be held on site. Social distancing guidelines and all City of Columbia orders must be followed including rules for wearing face masks and for food preparation and service. As with worship services, high-risk and symptomatic persons are encouraged not to attend events and meetings.